

'Hutch' hits back with a double

Wycombe Wanderers 3,
Feltham 0

IF Tuesday night's friendly is anything to go by, Wycombe Wanderers Berks and Bucks Senior Cup semi-final visit to Bracknell Town on February 17, shouldn't be too difficult.

Feltham won 3-1 at Bracknell on Saturday and although putting up a brave fight at Loakes Park throughout the first half, they were fortunate the Wycombe forwards left their shooting boots at home.

It was understandably an anticlimax after Saturday's heroic victory over Walton and Hersham and with two of the 15 strong squad already injured, the match was also something of a risk before tomorrow's (Saturday) game against Kingstonian.

As it happened, one player was injured in the game—Tony

Horseman, who dislocated two fingers. He came off in considerable pain in the 35th minute but after having the fingers "put back" in hospital, should be fit for tomorrow's game.

Some of the more rewarding aspects of the friendly, however, was the return to form of Johnny Hutchinson and the continued command of Dave Bullock, the hero against Walton.

Apart from scoring two good goals and having one disallowed, Hutch's all-round performance was a great improvement on his last two outings. His distribution from midfield to the wings was especially noticeable.

Bullock staked his claim for a regular place at centre back

with another excellent game. Sticking like a leech to the visitors' forwards, he completely blotted out the threat of Chris Procter, scorer of 29 goals in 28 games for Feltham.

Bill Graham struck the Wycombe upright from Feltham's first corner but Wycombe were generally well on top with Chris Costin, guesting in the absence of Derek Gamblin, overlapping well from full back.

Steve Burkitt missed from four yards with Peter Spittle beaten and just before the interval, Hutchinson struck the post after a Pritchard flick-on. Four second half changes disrupted the Feltham teamwork in the second half and Wycombe predictably broke through with three goals.

In the 56th minute a poor goal kick was sent back to Hutchinson on the edge of the penalty area, after beating one man, John left Bloom standing with a well placed shot. Then in the 71st minute Hutchinson struck again spotting a gap at the near post and squeezing the ball past the goalkeeper.

With six minutes left, Tony Amos, who missed a string of chances early on, found the target at last but only after his header from Gane's cross had struck the post and rebounded conveniently at his feet. **S.E.**

WYCOMBE: P. Spittle, A. Gane, I. Rundle, D. Bullock, C. Costin, R. Williams, J. Hutchinson, L. Pritchard, A. Horseman (sub. P. Birdseye 35 mins), A. Amos, M. Hollfield.

FELTHAM: G. Bloom, R. Samphire, B. Cohen (sub. Hinch 45 mins), C. Bloom, R. Durant, D. Haywood, N. Iggleton (sub. Purdy 45 mins), W. Graham (sub. Wilson 45 mins), D. Cobb (sub. Barnes 45 mins), C. Procter, S. Burkitt. Referee: W. Cleere (High Wycombe).

Half time: 0-0. Goalscorers: Hutchinson 2 (56, 71), Amos (84). Attendance: 264.